

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/565,767 Confirmation No. 2990
Applicant : Yuichiro Shindo
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Art Unit : 1793
Examiner : Mark L. Shevin
Customer No. : 00270
Title : HIGHLY PURE HAFNIUM MATERIAL, TARGET AND THIN FILM COMPRISING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGHLY PURE HAFNIUM

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted in response to a non-final Office Action dated March 2, 2009. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time is filed herewith to extend the deadline for response from June 2, 2009 to August 2, 2009. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.